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It's time to stop this constant pounding of Microsoft. This is my first appeal to the government to conclude its participation in a troubling national debate about one of the most successful technologies we Americans lead the world with Microsoft, IBM and many other USA companies. I'm a Microsoft home user after retiring from forty years and many different companies in the computer industry. I never worked for Microsoft, but I've been a user of their software in business and at home for twenty years. Sure it's been tough migrating Microsoft Operating Systems through the years, but it's been tough with IBM also. I was with a computer company which was a direct competitor of IBM in the 1960's. After all the complaining, litigations and negative national attention IBM came out on top. I never worked for IBM either, but they succeeded because they served their customers well with the best products and services money can buy and they are still the world leader. Good for us Americans. As far as us Microsoft's customers like me who just bought a new Dell PC and laptop with Microsoft's new XP Home OS preinstalled, we're on a "roll" with Microsoft and many other company products which came with my new PC purchases. Good for us Americans again.

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